Introduction

Because the expression’a quarter of a century’ conveys a feeling of lengthy elapsed time, it was quite arbitarily decided that this article dealing with the history of R.A.N. radar would assume that events occuring 25 years ago would be regarded as historical. Hence the text and illustrations deal with the topic up to 1982. Perhaps a more rational date determination might have been to identify a time when a significant technology chage lead to an advanced tactical XXX. One such did occur in the early 1960s.